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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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What is Women's History Month?

On **March 8, 1857**, women from textile factories staged a protest in NYC. The date saw future protests demanding safer work conditions. In **1909**, **March 8th** was recognized as International Women's Day. In **1978**, schools in Sonoma, CA held a "Women's History Week" during the week of **March 8th**. In **1987**, Congress expanded the celebration to all of March.



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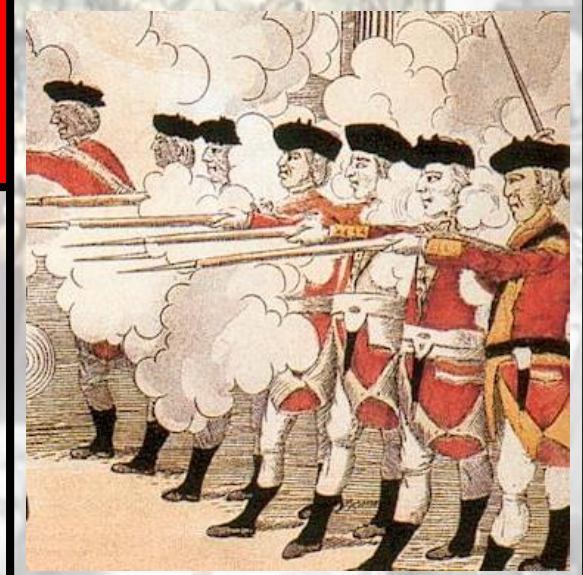
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1770



British regulars open fire on an unruly crowd of Americans, killing 5 and wounding 6. The Patriots use this “Massacre” to push for their independence.



Q: *Who was the first to die (supposedly)?*



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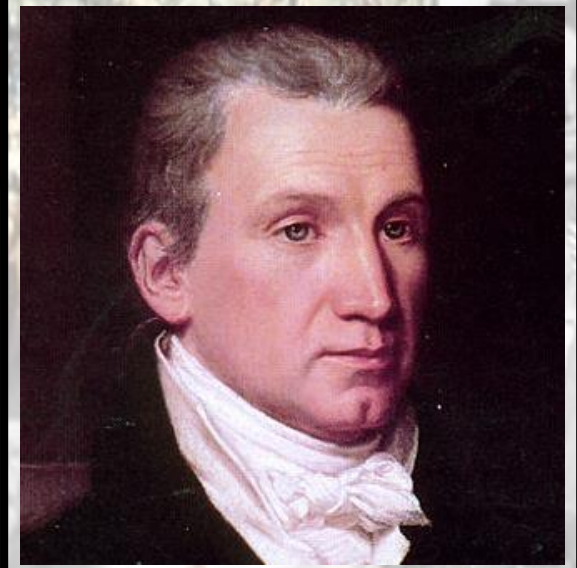
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1821



James Monroe becomes the first U.S. President to be inaugurated on March 5th instead of the usual March 4th.



Q: *What was the reason?*



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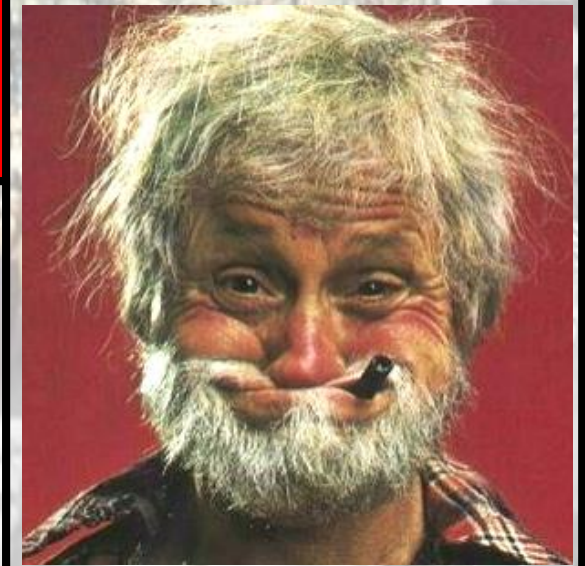
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1923



For the first time in the U.S.,
“Old Age” Pension laws are
enacted in Montana and Nevada.



*Q: At what age can you
join AARP?*



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1933



Only 1 day after being sworn in as President, FDR declares a “bank holiday”, which, for 4 days, closes all banks and halts all financial transactions.

Forecast for bank holiday is rain and gridlock



Q: *Why did he do that?*



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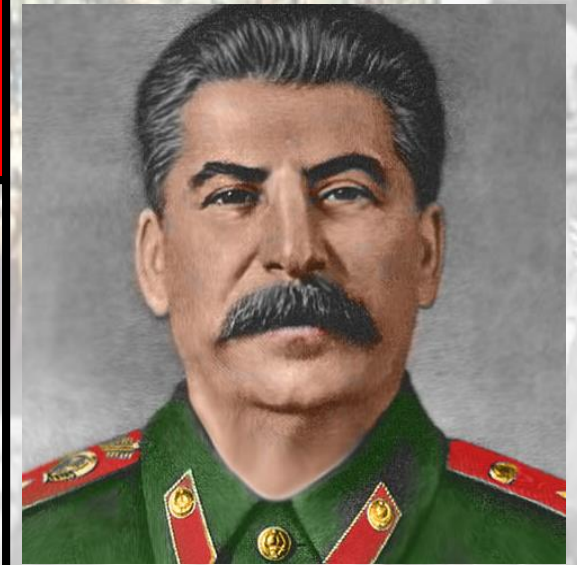
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1953



The leader of the Soviet Union dies. Beginning his “reign” in 1924, he conducted a “Great Purge” in which 10 million of his own countrymen were killed.



Q: *What Soviet leader?*



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1960



This rock 'n' roll star is discharged from the U.S. Army after 2 years. Successful before his service, the singer's popularity soars after his return.



Q: What rock 'n' roll star?



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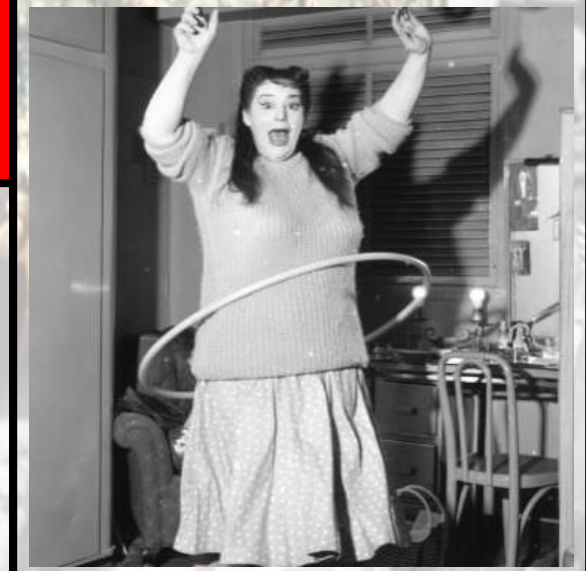
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1963



This hip-swiveling toy that became a huge hit when it was first marketed in 1958 by *Wham-O*, is patented by the company's co-founder, Arthur Melin.



Q: *What hip-swiveling toy?*



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1966



At the height of the Vietnam War, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Barry Sadler's song "The Ballad of the Green Berets" hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: Who are the Green Berets?



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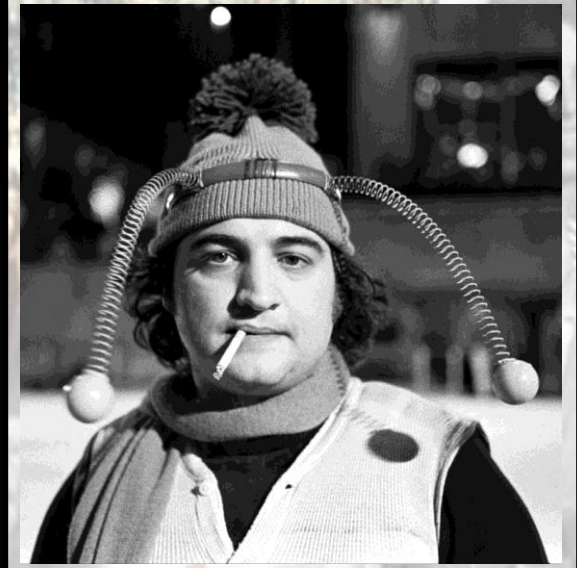
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1982



One of the original members of *SNL*, this comedian/actor dies at age 33 after injecting himself with a “speedball” (a mixture of cocaine and heroine).



Q: What comedian/actor?



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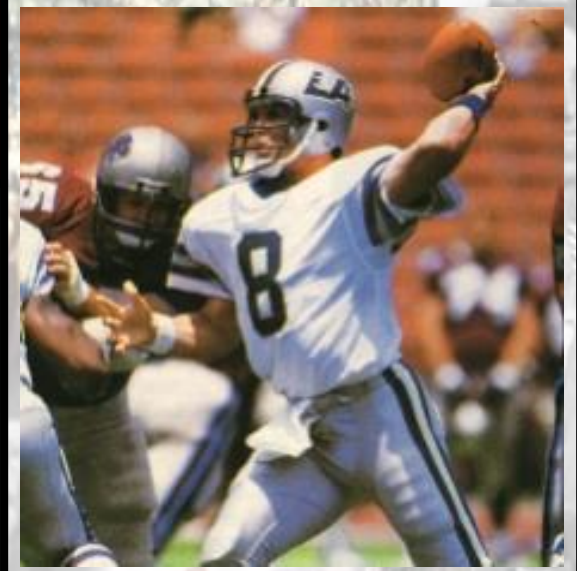
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1984



The L.A. Express of the United States Football League sign Steve Young to a \$40 million 43-year contract through 2027. The league folds the next year.



Q: What team did Young play for in the NFL?



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Today is...



National Cheese Doodle Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

**If so, see Dr. Hartnell for
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Happy Birthday to you!

